

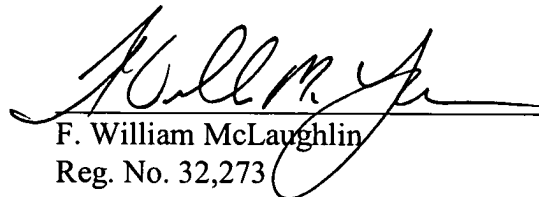
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are pending, claims 26-41 are being withdrawn from consideration and cancelled.

Claim 1 is amended to overcome the §112 rejection. Claims 1-25 should now be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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